



Attorney Ref. No. 51590 62072

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Pasternak et al. Confirmation No. 3048  
U.S. Serial No. 09/806,645 Examiner: Mitchell, Gregory W  
Filed: July 12, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1617  
For: TOPICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN OPIOD ANALGESIC  
AND AN NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Date: April 11, 2005

*Denise Kacinski*  
Denise Kacinski

---

Mail Stop: REC  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on January 11, 2005, setting a three-month term for reply.